



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
CHEESE BASE AND THE PRODUCTS  
MADE THEREFROM

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: L. Wong

Docket No.: L111.12-0102

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007.

In that Office Action, restriction was requested under 35 USC §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-14, 19-34 and 41-61, drawn to a method of making a cheese base.
- II. Claims 15-18, 35-40 and 62-65 which are drawn to the cheese base.

Applicant hereby elects Category I, claims 1-14, 19-34 and 41-61, reserving the right to file divisional applications for the claims not elected.

It is believed that the claims, as written, are allowable over the prior art and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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